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ILLEGIB The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy
The Attorney General
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your kind words about [redacted] the job he did. The whole operation was an excellent example of a good governmental cooperative effort, and I am glad we could provide assistance in this manner. While we are used to the fact that we do not get public credit, this only makes comments of this sort that much more welcome.

Your letter will, of course, go into [redacted] official personnel file, and I am told he is in line for a well-earned promotion.

Sincerely,

(Signed) JOHN A. McCONE

John A. McCone
Director

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Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

January 14, 1963

The Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Director McCone:

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As you probably know without my telling you, the unsung
hero of the Cuban prisoner rescue was [redacted]
[redacted] of your Agency. In every line of the newspaper
accounts which spoke of anyone's role, [redacted] name ought to have
been included and would have been but for the need for anonymity.

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He worked very, very hard. He exercised extremely good
judgment -- both on the practical "business" side of the opera-
tion and in terms of tactics of the negotiations. He teamed in
beautifully with our people and won their great respect and af-
fection. We hope that in the course of time he will get the
full recognition which he deserves for his great contribution.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Kennedy
Attorney General

Dear John
He did an extremely fine job
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